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CHICAGO JURY PROBLEM

ALLEGED OATH-BREAKING. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24.—Investigation of an alleged attempt to secure control of the oatmeal business of the United States has been started by the federal grand jury here. Purchase of the Great Western Cereal company by the Quaker Oats company will be inquired into first. Robert Gordon, secretary of the Quaker Oats company, and Daniel P. Kerk, private secretary of Joy Morton, head of the Great Western company, have been ordered to appear before the grand jury. A number of other employees have been subpoenaed to tell of the transaction.

It is charged that virtual control of the oatmeal business resulted from the transaction. The cereal company went into bankruptcy in New Jersey.

WILL MAKE 3000 MILE TEST

OF NEW WIRELESS STATION. Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—The final test of the new wireless station of the navy department at Arlington will be made next month, when an effort will be made to exchange messages between the station and the scout cruiser Salem, at a distance of 3000 miles.

The Salem will put to sea and in making the tests will describe a circle, the radius of which will be 3000 miles, the distance called for in the government's contract. The Salem, with its powerful wireless apparatus as it is in the navy, will be able to respond to any message flashed from the giant towers across the Potomac.

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FRIENDS FROM AFAR COME TO SPEND HOLIDAY SEASON WITH EL PASOANS

Out Of Town Visitors

Edmund Richardson has just come in from the Mexican colonies. Albert Jones came in from Dublin Saturday and has gone to Utah to spend Christmas with his parents, brothers and sisters.

John Walker of Tombstone, Ariz., will spend Christmas with his brother, Norman Walker, at 514 Corto street. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, father and mother of John and Norman, are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walker, and Christmas is to be a family reunion for them all.

Mrs. Samuel Schatz has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hild, of Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morehouse, of Denver, Colo., have arrived, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown for the holidays.

Mrs. D. B. Nichols, of Chihuahua, Mex., who has been visiting her sister, Miss Gertrude Mauer, and Mrs. J. R. Kerr, of 1011 North El Paso street, left yesterday for Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. W. B. Bligs, of Sabinal, Texas, has returned to her home after spending several days in this city.

Mrs. Oscar Downs has as her guest, Miss Texana Minor, of Deming, N. M., who will spend her Christmas holidays here.

Mrs. C. E. Sawyer, of 1813 Montana street, is entertaining Mrs. C. L. Bradley, of Glendale, Calif., during the holidays.

Mrs. Ralph Loomis is in the city from Deming, N. M., doing her Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schults are here for Christmas from the home, near Las Lunas, N. M.

W. W. Lemen and family, of Denver, Colo., are in El Paso visiting Mr. Lemen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lemen.

Miss Louella Walden, of Loretto academy at Las Cruces, N. M., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Leavelle, for the holidays.

D. M. Oldham, of Abilene, Texas, is here for Christmas week and is registered at the Hotel St. Regis.

T. K. Cleveland and wife, from Las Cruces, came down Monday to do their Christmas shopping. They are guests at the Sheldon.

El Pasoans Away

Wayne Chenoweth, who is attending Lehigh university in Pennsylvania, will spend part of his Christmas holidays in New York and will later go to Boston to spend the remainder of the holidays with school mates.

Mrs. James Marr, Sr., has gone to Tombstone, Ariz., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Gray.

Miss Hermione Hawkins will spend the holidays at Dortmund, Germany, the guest of Miss Liebeth Aronstein, who spent last winter in El Paso as the guests of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. Aronstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Geddes and son, Ray, and daughter, Lois, left the first part of the week for El Paso, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davenport and family.

Miss Alice Green left today to spend the holidays with friends in New Mexico and will make an extensive trip to the east before returning to El Paso.

Misses Elizabeth and Phyllis Rutledge will spend their vacation at San Antonio, Tex., with T. D. Anderson, a brother of their mother, Mrs. George Rutledge.

Mrs. J. M. Burroughs, wife of Capt. Burroughs, second cavalry, at Fort Bliss, has gone to Houston, Tex., to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. S. I. Bryan, and her uncle, Guy M. Bryan.

Capt. Henry A. Hannigan, 22d infantry, left last night for San Antonio, Tex., to spend Christmas with his wife and children, who are at Fort Sam Houston.

About El Pasoans

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Beets have moved from 307 North El Paso street to 1116 North Oregon street.

Mrs. L. S. Johnson, who has been operated on at a local hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home, 1801 Boulevard.

Musical

This evening at the Y. M. C. A., the association will keep open house for the men of the city. Miss Virginia Bean will give a violin concert during the evening. It will begin at 9:30, after the shopping rush is over.

Women's Organizations

There will be an important business meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy on Monday afternoon, Dec. 30, from 2 to 5.

Receptions

Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Porter will observe "open house" New Year's day from 2 to 8 p. m. at the First Methodist parsonage, on Ochota street, just off Myrtle avenue.

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TWO SOLDIERS ARE LOST ON THE PLAINS

Squad From Fort Bliss Searches All Night and Finds the Men in Deserted Ranch House.

Huddled in a deserted ranch house at the foot of the mountains in the San Andreas range, J. Mahler and L. Fraime, members of troop D, second cavalry, were found Monday afternoon by a squad of 18 men of that troop which had been sent out from Fort Bliss Sunday night to search for the lost soldiers. Mahler and Fraime, who were with the escort wagon Sunday en route to a rabbit hunting expedition. When the time came for them to return, they started in what they thought was the direction of Mt. Franklin, but instead rode in an opposite direction.

When the two men had been lost for several hours, a squad was sent out to search for them. The searching party rode all during the bitter cold of Sunday night.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

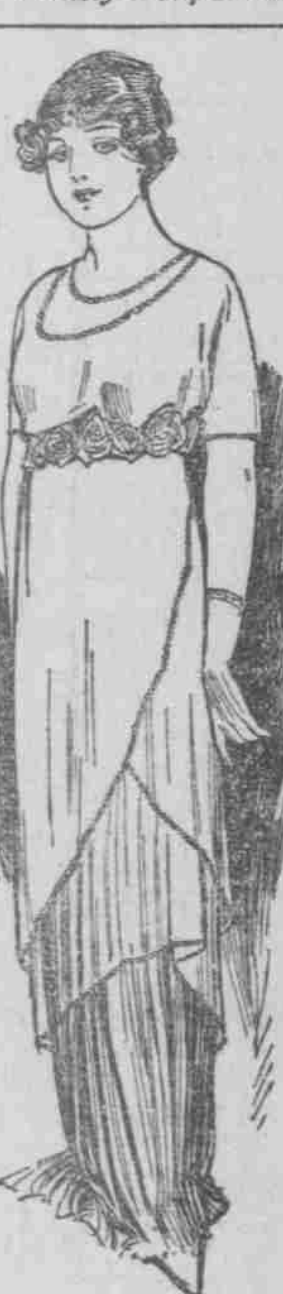
Tonight.
Dinner at the Hotel Paso del Norte by Mr. and Mrs. Winchester Cooley.

First Christian church exercises.

Wednesday.
Christmas exercises at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Broadbush.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown entertain with a Christmas exercise.

Dainty Draperies



Rose tints are cleverly placed in the evening gown, which was made the subject of this sketch. The four-toned is a skirt of soft rose colored messaline, accented with a waist of chiffon in the palest shade of rose.

An overskirt of this chiffon is made quite long and over all is a tulle of white chiffon, trimmed by a girle of roses.

The chiffon draperies are all slightly weighted by the pearl trimming on their edges.

Parties

Master A. J. Lightfoot, Jr., entertained on Monday afternoon with a party for 16 of his little friends, in celebration of his fifth birthday anniversary. The house was decorated throughout in Christmas holly and mistletoe. A Christmas tree stood in the living room, laden with red stockings, holding gifts for each child. Red bells were also used in decoration. The children played games and refreshments of two courses were served. The little host cut the birthday cake, which stood in the center of the dining table, holding five candles, and gave each child a slice of the cake to carry home with him. Many pretty gifts were received by Master Lightfoot.

Church Affairs

The musical program at St. Clement's church Wednesday will be: Prelude, Paso del Norte orchestra, Nevin.

Psalm, Webb.

Gloria Tibi, Tours.

Anthem, "Sing O Heavens," Reed.

Sanctus, Tours.

Postlude, Paso del Norte orchestra, Von Bloy.

There were six additions to the First Baptist church Sunday, in spite of the severe weather. Two youths and four adults were baptized at the evening service, and will be baptized next Sunday evening. The subject for the prayer meeting Wednesday night will be "Looking Backward."

Cards

Mrs. H. W. Broadbush will entertain the husbands and members of the Wednesday Bridge Whist club on Saturday evening, December 28.

Miss Myrtle E. Burns, who was the most seriously injured in the street car accident Tuesday evening, and who was immediately conveyed to the Hotel Dietz, is improving.

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El Pasoans Returning

Misses Lydia and Pansy Browne have returned home from the Loretto academy in Las Cruces, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Browne, of 1419 North Anser street. They will return to their school after Christmas vacation.

Misses Olivia and Henrietta Courchese, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. Courchese, have returned from the Loretto academy at Las Cruces, N. M., for the holidays.

Chase Higgins, son of Dr. and Mrs. George Higgins, will arrive today from Chicago, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Josephine Nations Morfit reached home Monday after a season spent at an interesting visit in Washington and New York. In New York she was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Livingston, on Long 16 rd.

Mrs. A. P. Coles, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. M. Bell, in St. Louis, Mo., returned to El Paso on Sunday.

Ignatius Boner will return on Christmas morning from Socorro School of Mines and will be the guest of Ernest Myles.

Mrs. D. Hurley, of 1214 Boulevard, has returned to the city after a visit of several weeks in Kansas City, Tennessee and east Texas points.

H. E. Harris, of El Paso, now a member of the Junior class at Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., will spend the holidays in Middletown. Mr. Harris is now head clerk at the famous Wesleyan book store, a student business of large dimensions.

Norman J. Morrison, son of J. S. Morrison, city ticket agent of the Santa Fe, is home from the Texas university to spend Christmas with his parents.

Garnett King is back from a trip to the Pacific coast.

R. V. Bowden has returned from Washington and other eastern points.

Dances

One of the most enjoyable dances given this season among the younger set was the one given by Misses Mary Weeks, Edwina Bigelow and Mattie Hoover on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weeks.

The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas scheme. Punch was served throughout the evening and a dainty buffet luncheon was served at 10:30 o'clock.

Those present were: Misses Julia Bigelow, Janie Lee Willis, Marion Young, Elizabeth Marks, Florence Sanders, Reulah Brown, Maurine Carter, Camille Schiber, Charles Carter, Sarah Bridges, Vivian Pomeroy, Edna Robinson, Helen Scotten, Helen Rogers, Louise McKinnis, Mary Warren, Irene Laughlin, Margaret Caples, Margaret Bryan, Dena Flock, Frances Henderson, Ruth Forsythe, Clark Pink, Eunice Anderson, Edith Craft, Guida Myers, Virginia Ryan, Mary Weeks, Edwina Bigelow, Mattie Hoover, Messrs. Frank Rowe, Clarence Strickland, Ward Worthington, Scott White, Clarence Vaughan, Switzer Turner, Billy Collins, Russell Worthington, Carl Tip-ton, Robert Hoover, Spencer Darbyshire, Willie Lee, Bill Race, Elgie Means, Baylor Foster, Guy Davis, Will Reed, Archie Vaughan, H. M. Morris, Edgar Yirion, Ben Aschur, Eugene Smith, Joe Sheldon, Julius Herman, Damon Lee, John Burch, Ernest Moeller, Bill Caples, Blair Rogers, Orban Walker, Fred Carroll, Harvey Wilcox, Jack Renan, Atkins Bowden, Elgie Smith, Ernest Wilks, Stanley Shea, and Harry Donaldson.

Nancy Edwards, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton J. Edwards, will entertain on Friday afternoon, December 27, with a collation for a number of her friends at her home at 2 o'clock.

Dinners and Luncheons

Sunday night Donald Burroughs entertained in honor of Ray Temberton, Ch. Dallas, and John P. Moore, of Houston, with a seven course dinner at Hotel Paso del Norte. His guests were Misses Edwina Bigelow, Mary Weeks, Mattie Hoover, Julia Bigelow, Elizabeth Marks, and Messrs. Clark Strickland, Damon Lee, Ray Temberton and John Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams entertained at an enjoyable dinner Saturday evening at their home. The table was attractively decorated in a red color effect. In the center was a vase filled with American Beauty roses, red candles in cut glass holders with red shades and bowls of tulle completed the Christmas present. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. U. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coode.

DAILY RECORD

Building Permits.

To El Paso Ice and Refrigerator company, to erect a plant, lots 17 to 29, block 225, Campbell addition; estimated value, \$14,600.

To C. W. Kischoff, to build a two-story residence, lots 13 and 14, block 7, Mundy Heights; estimated value, \$5000.

To A. A. Escamilla, to erect a brick store, San Francisco and Santa Fe; estimated value, \$2500.

Eight and Park; estimated cost, \$600.

To J. Hamilton, to make repairs, Oregon and Wyoming; estimated cost, \$100.

To Gaspar Giron, to build a new front, South El Paso street; estimated cost, \$25.

Deeds Filed.

North side of Mundy, between Randolph and Bryan streets—Alexander Lemmers and wife to Lois Medrano, lots 7 and 8, block 28, Sunset Heights; consideration, \$5000; Dec. 21, 1912.

North side of Rosa, between Washington and Boone avenues—S. C. McVey and wife to William French, lots 8 and 9, block 10, Santa Paul park; consideration, \$200; Dec. 23, 1912.

Yalea, Tex.—Fidel Garcia and wife to Tomas Ruelas, tract of land, Yalea grant; consideration, \$1; Nov. 2, 1912.

Between Bowie and Crockett streets—William French to S. C. McVey, lots 3 and 4, block 2, between French and Jefferson streets, lots 7 to 12, block 18, French addition; consideration, \$200; Dec. 22, 1912.

South side of Fort Boulevard, between Partello and Lackland streets—George W. Simpson and wife to W. G. Hadlock, lots 19 and 20, block 81, Grand View; consideration, \$2,982.50; Dec. 23, 1912.

North side of Hueco, between Luna and Cebada streets—A. A. Pank and N. C. Pank to J. M. Wingo, lots 4 and 5, block 120, East El Paso; consideration, \$500; May 21, 1912.

Northwest corner Alamegordo and Cebada streets—R. D. Bailey and wife to Margaret E. Hoff, lots 21 and 22, block 24, East El Paso; consideration, \$1200; Dec. 2, 1912.

Southwest corner of Rio Grande and Te streets—Y. M. Wingo to J. M. Wyatt, northerly 15 feet of the easterly half of lot 21 and the northerly 45 feet of lots 22 to 25, block 16, Franklin Heights; consideration, \$5000; Dec. 7, 1912.

French addition—Jocanda Leahy to

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William French, lot 1, block 2; lots 24 to 26, and 31 and 32, block 2; lots 5 to 7 and 15, block 3; lots 8, 21 and 24, block 4; lots 19 to 27, block 5; lots 1, 2, 5 to 7, 13, 14, 22 to 25, 31 and 32, block 6; lots 7 to 9, 17, 21 and 32, block 7; lots 17 to 23, block 8; lots 12, 15, 19, 20 and 22 to 24, block 11; lots 21, 22 and 26, block 12; lots 8 to 12, block 13; lots 9 to 12, 17 to 22, and 23 to 25, block 14; lots 22 to 24, block 15; lot 2, block 16; lots 7 to 12, and 21 to 32, block 18; lots 10, 11 and 23, block 19; lots 5 to 8, 10 and 11, block 21; lots 14 and 20, block 22; lots 14 to 22, block 24; lots 5 to 7, and 17 to 23, block 26; lots 28 to 32, block 27; lots 9, 16, block 28; lots 28, 31 and 24 to 29, block 29; lots 1 to 5, 14 to 16, 19 to 22, and 32 to 33, block 30; lots 1 to 5, 8 to 15, and 32 to 29, block 31; lot 2, block 32; lots 1 to 5, 14 to 16, 19 to 22, and 32 to 33, block 30; French addition; consideration, \$10; Aug. 22, 1912.

KENT WOMAN INJURED.

Kent, Tex., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Silas King's team ran away and threw her and her son, Joe, out of the buggy. Mrs. King was bruised about the face. The team ran back to Kent, where it was caught by Lloyd Barrp.

A light snow fell in Kent.

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